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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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Dear Examiner Richards:

This Amendment B is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comment included hereinbelow. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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